

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2297
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2003
ESTABLISHMENT OF DENTAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of dental colleges (both Government and Private) separately at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of proposals received by the Union Government from the States for the establishment of new dental colleges during the year 2002-2003;
- (c) the number of such proposals got permission in 2002-2003;
- (d) the number of such proposals pending as on date with the concerned councils; and
- (e) the details of the system of scrutiny and inspection being done to grant permission to dental colleges?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a): A statement containing the details of the Dental Colleges (both Government and Private) separately at present in the country, State-wise is annexed.
- (b) to (d): During the year 2002-03, only one proposal has been received from State Government of Chhattisgarh for establishment of a new Dental College at Raipur. The proposal has been referred to Dental Council of India (DCI) on 11-10-2002 for evaluation and recommendations. The DCI has not sent its recommendations so far.
- (e): Eligible organisations desirous to establish a new Dental College has to submit an application in the form of scheme to the Central Government along with a non-refundable fee of Rs.2 lakhs. The scheme is examined from the point of view of the qualifying criteria mentioned in regulations called, 'Establishment of a new dental college, opening of higher courses of study and increase of admission capacity in dental colleges Regulations, 1993'. The qualifying criteria inter alia includes Essentiality certificate from the State Government/UT Administration regarding desirability and feasibility of having the proposed dental college at the proposed location, Permission letter of the University's affiliation for the proposed dental college.
- On being found complete, the scheme is referred to DCI for evaluation and recommendation. The DCI gets a physical verification of the infrastructural and other facilities available with the college authorities. If the college meets the criteria of the aforementioned regulations the DCI sends its recommendations to the Government to grant its permission. The Central Government on recommendations of the DCI grants the permission to establish a new Dental College.
- This permission is initially granted for one year and subsequently it is renewed on yearly basis till recognition is granted when the first batch of students admitted to the colleges appears in the final year BDS examination.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha USQ No.2297 for 06-08-2003 about 'Establishment of Dental Colleges'.

S.No. State/Union Territory Number of Dental Colleges

Government Private Total

1. Andhra Pradesh 2 12 14

2. Assam 1 Nil 1

3. Bihar 1 6 7

4. Chhattisgarh Nil 1 1

5. Delhi 1 Nil 1

6. Goa 1 Nil 1

7. Gujarat 2 3 5

8. Haryana 1 5 6

9. Himachal Pradesh 1 3 4

10. Jammu & Kashmir 1 Nil 1

11. Karnataka 1 40 41

12. Kerala 3 4 7

13. Madhya Pradesh 1 3 4

14. Maharashtra 4 18 22

15. Orissa 1 1 2

16. Pondicherry 1 Nil 1

17. Punjab 2 9 11

18. Rajasthan 1 3 4

19. Tamil Nadu 1 13 14

20. Uttar Pradesh 2 16 18

21. Uttaranchal Nil 1 1

22. West Bengal 2 Nil 2

TOTAL 30 138 168